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Inspection of immigrants at the subports of San Juan during the week ended February 9, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., February 12, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at subports of Porto Rico during the week ended February 9, 1901:

Mayaguez.—February 4, French steamship St. Domingo, from Fort de France, Guadaloupe, Martinique, St. Thomas, and Ponce, P. R., with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico, during the month of January, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 2 (at Mayaguez); number passed, 2 (at Mayaguez).

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Death at Singapore of a case of bubonic plague from the steamship Hong Wan from Amoy and Swatow.

SINGAPORE, December 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith inclosed for the Department's information, copy of a letter dated the 27th instant, received from the honorable the acting colonial secretary, Straits Settlements, with a statement regarding an imported case of bubonic plague.

In the second paragraph of above-mentioned letter it is stated that this notification is made in accordance with chapter 1 of the Venice sanitary convention, but that by the last paragraph of chapter 2, title 2, this Settlement is *not* thereby constituted an infected area.

It is to be hoped, as appears to be believed by the authorities in question, that this case may turn out to be an isolated one.

Respectfully,

J. M. CAMPBELL,

Acting United States Vice and Deputy Consul General.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

SINGAPORE, December 27, 1900.

SIR: I am directed by the officer administering the Government to forward, for your information, the inclosed statement regarding an imported case of bubonic plague which has resulted fatally in Singapore.

2. This case is notified in accordance with chapter 1 (1) of the Venice sanitary convention, but, by the last paragraph of chapter 11, title 11, Singapore is not thereby constituted an infected area.

Respectfully,

A. W. O'SULLIVAN,

For Acting Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.